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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[] Continuation [X] Divisional application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/196,351, filed July 16, 2002 for: LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM by: Scott W. Duncan, Scott A. Dunlap, and Stephen Alexander. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification and Abstract 16 pages
- [X] Drawings 7 sheets (Figs. 1-13)
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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1.	[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
2.	[]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a [] Continuation [] Division of Application No filed, which in turn is a

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3.	[]	Priority of foreign application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No on
4.	[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>S&S Product Design, Inc.</u> recorded at Reel <u>013503</u> , Frame <u>0485</u> .
5.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6.	[X]	Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7.	[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
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